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# RETREAT OF GERMANS FROM THE AISNE INDICATED. AMERICAN HELD FOR RANSOM BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

The Great War.

## REAT FRENCH VICTORY UNNerves THE KAISER.

*Military Critics in Berlin are Warning  
the People to Prepare for Further  
Retirement in France.*

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

WENGEN, Oct. 26.—The mobility of a further German retreat on the Aisne front is said by Lieut.-Gen. Von Arndt, military expert of the Tageblatt in Berlin, in discussing the victory there. He says the mobility of the French is undoubtedly due to the fact that the ultimate success is well to remember that the German plan of defense does not voluntary abandonment, under circumstances, of territories essential to the great tactic, so that losses may be re-

duced. The communication follows: "Today's combats in Flanders developed into a great battle. Strong French and English attacks from the Ypres-Roulers road and on both sides of the Minin Ypres road broke down with sanguinary losses. On the Oise Aisne Canal there was slight fighting, according to our information which the French are difficult to overcome."

**GERMAN REPORT.** (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) WENGEN, Oct. 26 (via London)—

Press Comment.

## RMANS ARE UNEASY OVER FRENCH ADVANCE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

WENDAG, Oct. 26.—German newspapers are uneasy over the French advance of 100 kilometers. Those at home say it is impossible to minimize the importance of the French for the Valley Zeitung says: "not to exaggerate the importance of the French advance. It is only an initial success. We must not forget what resistance our brilliant troops have offered to the numerically superior enemy."

The Frankfurter Zeitung characterizes the battle as "painful for Germany," but not desperate, and believes France's aim is the capture of Laon.

**DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.** (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

WENGEN, Oct. 26.—Germany. Partly cloudy. Wind SSW, southward velocity, 6. Thermometer, highest, 72°; lowest, 56°. Forecast: clear weather report of Part I.

**WORKERS IN THE CAMP** second issue of Liberty Loan and the maximum share of their goal in the final day.

Unsolvable mystery surrounds the identity of two men of the camp and who killed them in the same way. They require examination of both bodies.

Congressman's son returns from camp to take charge of existing draft.

Prices of butter and eggs drop at Chicago under Federal supervision of prices.

Liberty Bonds will be accepted by government in payment of floor taxes.

**WASHINGTON.** Officers and men of New England guard regiments not included in the Twenty-sixth division also to get their chance in France.

Fund administrator promises to return New England coal shortage.

Treasury estimates show country's Liberty Loan subscriptions nearing goal.

Diplomats at Washington hear Austrian Navy League peace terms exploited.

War Department assigns winter quarters for troops.

Liberty motor test prove satisfactory to Washington and deliveries begin December 1.

**MEXICO.** American held for ransom by Mexicans.

Federal agents seize ammunition from Mexican border.

El Paso advises say Mexico declares Americans must work their mines or government will seize them.

**THE GREAT WAR.** The situation of the great areas of terrain by the British and French forces of the Aisne River.

Austro-Hungarian armies force the Italians and capture 30,000 prisoners.

French press forward toward Laon.

Denial that Michaelis is to resign.

Brazil declares war on Germany.

Russian positions improved: roads to Petrograd guarded.

Kerensky decides not to move the capital of Russia to Moscow.

Barthou, new Foreign Minister of France, warning against Germany's diplomatic offensive.

Kaiser's refusal to have Michaelis resign looked upon as plan to split majority faction in Reichstag.

**FOREIGN.** Cipriano Castro ordered to leave Trinidad.

Sims Felmers will train members in use of arms.

French Radicals in convention favor society of nations.

In accepting the resignation, Secretary Baker expressed great regret at the government's loss, and warmly praised Mr. Scott for his efficient service, which has been voluntary.

Two more suspected conspirators arrested in France.

The Los Angeles Times introduces its advertising to the most favorable class of consumers under the most favorable auspices.

Delivered to At Hotels and on Railway Trains, &c. Subscribers on Streets and News Stands, 2 Cents.

## TWO MEN BOLOIZED.

New York House  
Pasha-ed.Francs from Switzerland  
Weight Lenoire and Desouches in Jail.Business of Amsinck & Co. is  
Taken Over by an Ameri-  
can Firm.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) PARIS, Oct. 26.—Unconvincing explanations of his financial transactions by Pierre Lenoire, who, with William Desouches, was arrested Wednesday charged with trading with the enemy, caused the commitment of the two men last night by Examining Magistrate Drioux, after a lengthy questioning, and consultation with the procurator-general.

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"On the Italian front our corps are rapidly fighting their way forward. The number of prisoners and the amount of booty captured are increasing from hour to hour."

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## CARRANZA MAY SEIZE OUR MINES FOR POOR.

FRANK A. SCOTT RESIGNS POST  
BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.

## Large Quantity of Ammunition at El Paso Confiscated by United States Government Agents.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

JUAREZ (Mex.), Oct. 26.—Frank A. Scott, resignation as chairman of the War Industries Board, announced today, will not affect the board's policies on price fixing, quantity purchasing, priority supervision or other functions. This was made known today after Robert S. Lovett, priority director for the board, assumed the chairmanship temporarily upon the acceptance of Mr. Scott's resignation.

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The bandits also raided the Erupcion mines, owned by Americans fifty miles from Villa Ahumada reported.

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Since the United States entered the war Mr. Scott has worked under strain almost incessantly, first as head of the General Munitions Board, the civilian advisory board assisting the War and Navy departments in letting contracts for war munitions, and more recently as chairman of the War Industries Board, a subsidiary of the Council of National Defense, charged with co-ordinating the vast war purchases of the American government and the Allies.

In accepting the resignation, Secretary Baker expressed great regret at the government's loss, and warmly praised Mr. Scott for his efficient service, which has been voluntary.

Mining men say they are anxious to operate, but, because of unsettled conditions, renewed activities of the

## DECLARES AMERICANS THOROUGHLY LOYAL

BUT ONE PER CENT. SLACKERS,  
SAYS CHAMP CLARK.

Speaker of the House Calls Attention to Vast Amount of Money Subscribed by United States for War Purposes—Predicts National Woman Suffrage.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

JUAREZ (Mex.), Oct. 26.—An American named Carlins, son of Patrick Carlins, lessee of La Patria mine, ninety miles south of the border, is held for ransoms by Epifanio Holguin and his bandits, Americans arriving here tonight from Villa Ahumada reported.

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## Later Dispatches

Conspiracy.

## HOOVER SENDS WARNING OF A PLOT TO DESTROY GRAIN AND ANIMALS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SEATTLE (Wash.) Oct. 26.—Food Administrator Hoover tonight telephoned to Charles Heberd, food administrator for the State of Washington, declaring he has been informed of a widespread conspiracy to destroy grain supplies and animals in stockyards and urging immediate steps be taken to safeguard food stores in the Northwest.

Mr. Heberd immediately notified Gov. Lister of Mr. Hoover's warning and recommended that additional guards be placed at all grain elevators and stockyards.

Launched.

## BRITISH START ATTACK ON KEYNOTE POSITION.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Oct. 26.—Two separate attacks were launched today over the mud fields of Flanders. The Entente troops attacked at dawn and were making excellent headway in the first hour of the offensive. The British and French forces, working in conjunction, were pushing forward along a wide front extending from a point not far from St. Janshoek, westward through the southern fringe of the Passchendaele ridge to the region of Nieuw Wimolen.

At the same time the British attacked on a small front along the Gheluvelt ridge in the direction of the town of the same name. Thus the attack on this dominating position, which the Germans so long had feared and even had reported as taking place, has finally come off. At this hour (10 a.m.) only fragmentary reports from the line of advance are available.

The attack was begun at 5:40 o'clock, and an hour later the British were seen to be entering the pill boxes on the Bellevue spur west of Passchendaele. This position has been a nest of machine guns and in recent battles the Germans







**COAL DEALERS  
ARE ACCUSED**

**Violations of Federal Fuel  
Schedule Alleged.**

**Fuel Administration Order  
Investigation.**

**Government Cannot Con-  
tract Merchants to Sell.**

**Police Justice Fines Forty  
More Bridge Speeders.**

**FLORAL CORRESPONDENCE!**

**PASADENA, Oct. 27.—"One of**

**the most interesting and suggestive**

**features of the California tourist**

**season is the manner in which it**

**has grown of late years," said E.**

**H. Hoak, assistant to Manager D.**

**G. Leonard of the Hotel Maryland**

**combination, yesterday. "It is a**

**fact," he continued, "that the time**

**in which the big hotels of this State**

**are open and filled with guests has**

**been extended by twenty days**

**during the past two years. Last**

**year the season was almost five**

**months, and this year we have every**

**right to expect it will be more**

**than five months, because**

**of the reasons set by the**

**administration.**

**Investigation of this has been**

**dered, with a view of instituting**

**criminal prosecutions, should**

**charges be sustained.**

**The great bulk of comp-**

**many hundred in number, have**

**addressed to the fuel adminis-**

**tration that the fuel ad-**

**ministration is contemplat-**

**ing a general investigation of all compla-**

**intuting prosecutions where**

**are justified.**

**Instructions are that the fuel**

**administration will turn over, pro-**

**within a few days, the com-**

**munications to the Department of Justice,**

**that they may be turned over to the**

**general investigation into the**

**coal situation, with recom-**

**mendations to the fuel ad-**

**ministration.**

**Complaints to the fuel ad-**

**ministration are understood to cover**

**complaints of dealers in virtual-**

**ity of the United States.**

**A large number of com-**

**plaints have been made**

**to the fuel administration**

**that dealers in coal have**

**been unable to sell their**

**stocks at a reasonable price,**

**have been receiving a margin of profit**

**which is said to be**

**more than 50 per cent.**

**Complaints have also been**

**received from dealers in coal**

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# San Francisco Climbs Back Into First Place when Beavers Put One Over on the Angels.

**Our Rivals.**  
**OAKS STAGE WILD RALLY.**

**Nearly Tie Things up in the Ninth Inning.**

**But Fitz Makes a Catch and Saves the Day.**

**Therefore the Oaks Lead the League Again.**

**BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH**  
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Oct. 26.—The Oaks batted their way back into first place today by beating the Oaks, 4 to 3, while the Beavers clipped the wings of the Angels, 1 to 0; but oh boy, it was a mighty tight squeeze. The Oaks came so near tying the score in the ninth that it was no place for a man with a weak heart.

Indian Smith was walling along with a lead of 4 to 1 when the Oaks came up for their last raps, and as he had biffed them successfully all day, there did not seem to be a chance.

Then up steps Rube Gardner in his humpbacked way and rasped a wicked drive over first base. The

shot was good for two bases, even for as slow a runner as Rube, but Eddie Fitzgerald tangled up with his feet and failed to reach the ball, so Rube went on to third.

Hack Miller followed with a fierce wallow to right center for two bases and the rube walked home. Maisel shot the ball in and the Oaks in the infield were taking a nap, for Rube was fast and the ball was out.

On the third strike Bill Stumpf stole second. Orlie made Honus Witschke strike out. That made two out and the Oaks were whooping it up. Del Meusel hit a single to left fielder Ray Kramer. Del had already

struck out. That made two out and the Oaks were whooping it up. Del

had been kicked full of holes and there was Bill Stumpf on first base, so the score was tied again.

He got a chance to break it.

Jerry Downs acted promptly. He sent Smith to the showers and called in Olaf Erickson. Pop Arlett was up and he quickly got Olaf in a hole that looked like a shell crater. Pop was a good man but he was out around until he struck out.

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He got a chance to break it.

Jerry Downs acted promptly. He

sent Smith to the showers and called in Olaf Erickson. Pop Arlett was

up and he quickly got Olaf in a hole

that looked like a shell crater.

Pop was a good man but he was

out around until he struck out.

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**THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.**

At Lincoln Park.

Gregory's Band will give a concert in Lincoln Park, tomorrow afternoon, assisted by a number of well-known vocalists and instrumentalists.

To Talk On War.

Congressman H. Z. Osborne will be at the annual general meeting of the City Club at noon today in the Broadway Department Store grill room. Mr. Osborne will speak on "The First Six Months of the War." Benjamin F. Eads, of the United States Circuit Court will also address the gathering, his subject being "Our Patriotic Duty." A. G. Bartlett, president of the club, will preside.

Honour Patriot's Memory.

Local Irishmen will pay tribute to the memory of Thomas Davis, Irish patriot, who died last year, at a memorial meeting in commemoration of the birth of Davis, to be held in Columbus' auditorium tomorrow evening. Rev. John Cawley of St. Thomas Church will be the speaker of the evening. There will be a program of music and short talks. A Davis souvenir will be taken from each guest.

Will Review Police Force.

The annual inspection and review of the members of the police department will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Exposition Park. The 72nd Congressmen, former veterans, drill and will appear in their blue winter uniforms. The review will be held in front of the grand stand. Chief Butler, members of the City Council and other city officials will be present. The public is invited to witness the review.

Los Angeles Exhibits Win.

A telegram to C. E. Miller of this city, president of the District Fair Association of California, from F. F. Stonerod, representative of Los Angeles in attendance at the San Francisco State Fair, reads as follows:

"Won three big championships,

in competition with the best beef cattle in the West. Crowd of Los Angeles people in the stand cheered the awards. Over half million viewed the exhibits in two weeks."

Red Cross Benefits.

The benefit concert plays will be presented at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium for the benefit of the Red Cross Society on the evening of November 12. One drama and two farces will be presented. The other taking part will be Leo May, Gladys Smith, Esther Persons, Belle Sage, Robert Shaw, Frieda McClure, Eugene Powers, Fred Langmuir, Chester Galloway and Augustus Cimberle. The programme has been arranged by Robert Shaw and will be directed by Eugene Powers.

Some Drama.

**L OSSES HIS BRIDE, GETS MONEY BACK.**

**REMARKABLE EXPERIENCES OF RICH DRAFT MAN.**

Inherited Hundred Thousand, Elected, Gave Fortune to Wife After Wedding Her Twice, Separated, was Declared Incompetent, Joined Army, Got Annulment.

Having come to the conclusion that money is a curse to a young man, David Proctor Stafford decided his property to his bride, and declared to an attorney that he was the happiest man in the world. Mr. Stafford, who is the son of Attorney W. P. L. Stafford, inherited \$100,000 when he was 21 years old. Several days later he eloped to Santa Ana with Miss Gladys Lyon and was married. A second ceremony was performed two days later, there being a question as to the first, which was annulled. They were separated, and the following month, which was June, 1916, the groom was adjudged incompetent and Attorney Harrison M. Cassell appointed his conservator. The fortune was deeded to Mrs. Stafford two days after the marriage.

Judge Jackson granted Mr. Stafford a divorce from his wife yesterday on the ground that she was of unsound mind at the time of his wedding. Neither he nor his wife were in court. Previous to filing the suit, Mr. Stafford had filed a demand with Mrs. Stafford to recover the property deeded to her, on the ground that it was given without consideration. She replied that the consideration was a good and sufficient one, namely, love and affection.

A compromise was effected in court by which it is said Mrs. Stafford needed back to Mr. Stafford all that was due him.

Mr. Stafford was drafted into the army and is at American Lake.

Conservation.

**FINAL PLANS FOR FOOD PLEDGE WEEK.**

**CHAIRMEN OF PRECINCTS TO MEET TODAY.**

Orders are Issued to Hundreds of Women Who will Participate in a Concerted Effort to Save Nation's Establishments—Organization for Big Move-to-Camp.

Final plans for the food pledge week campaign, which begins Monday, will be laid today at a meeting of precinct chairmen of Los Angeles, to be held at 10 o'clock at Hamburger's auditorium.

J. H. Andrews, national field representative of the United States food administration, and Charles H. Langmuir, campaign manager, will address the meeting. Mrs. T. J. Anderson, chairman of the Los Angeles unit of the Council of Defense, will preside.

"The most important thing for next week's campaign is the importance of women workers knowing how and where to report," said Mrs. Langmuir.

"Precinct workers must report daily to the precinct chairman."

"Precinct chairmen must report to the proper section chairman."

"Section chairmen must report to Mrs. Anderson, room 112, City Hall."

"We will not assume telephone connections from her immediate superior."

Manager Langmuir will send daily telegraphic report to Washington, and for that reason each worker should report at the close of each day's work.

**SWEDEN'S LOT IS DIFFICULT.**

**Stockholm Visitor Tells of Neutral's Troubles.**

**Economic Attrition Brings Much Suffering.**

**Country has Advantages in News Gathering.**

"Sweden, although a neutral nation, has suffered fearfully from the war, and must continue to suffer until peace comes," said P. G. Norberg of Stockholm, who is visiting Los Angeles. Mr. Norberg, Mr. Norberg, who is a special correspondent of the Swedish Telegraph Company, a news agency that is to his country what the Associated Press is to the United States, is on a visit to various American cities.

"Economic attrition, the fear of famine, and all the other conditions that war has brought to Europe, have not yet affected Sweden very much, but we are beginning to feel the effects of the war, and we at least have the advantage of knowing something of the real situation, because news comes to us from all the nations involved, perhaps but not so closely filtered, as the news of the neutrals.

"The papers served by our agency, numbering about 200, are able to give their readers perhaps a clearer idea of the real situation than any of the individual agencies can get. But even we do not know enough of the real situation to hazard an estimate of the probable outcome."

Mr. Norberg has been in the United States for several months, and is to remain until January. He has spent much time in the larger central cities, especially in Chicago, where at one time he edited a Swedish publication. His family is now in Washington, and he expects to return after a short tour of western points.

The Swedish News Agency, which Mr. Norberg represents, is one of the correspondents in Northern Europe of the Associated Press, and of the dailies carrying the AP news. "Swedes" Agency news originates with the Swedish agency. It operates its own telegraph and other transmission lines, and maintains bureaus in many world capitals without the boundaries of its own country.

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## VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSEES  
The following marriage licenses were issued:  
ALFRED—OMORIO, George E. Alford, 21.  
ANGELINA—CHILTON, Edward A. Angel, 22.  
AVON—WILLIAMS, Robert Avon, 21.  
BARTON—MATHERSON, Edward H. Barton, 21.  
BENNETT—BATHMAN, Ben H. Bathman, 21.  
BETTY—GATES, John H. Gates, 21.  
BOBBY—HARVEY, Robert L. Harvey, 20.  
CARLTON—MURKIN, Douglas W. Carlton, 21.  
CARLTON—RIVIERE, Marion Carlton, 21.  
CHARLES—BROWN, Charles Brown, 21.  
CHARLES—HARROW, James H. Charles, 21.  
DREYER—NEIFERD, Robert Dreyer, 21.  
GEORGE—HORN, George Horn, 21.  
GEORGE—HORN, George A. Horn, 21.  
GEORGE—POOK, James W. Pook, 21.  
LOUIS—LAND, Louis Land, 21.  
MILDRED—MURKIN, Mildred Murk, 21.  
MURKIN—MURKIN, William D. Murk, 21.  
NAYLOR—DODGER, Francis V. Dodger, 21.  
ROBERT—THOMAS, Robert H. Thomas, 21.  
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SAUER—COTE, Carl Cote, 21.  
TANIA—QUINO, Estelle Quino, 21.  
THEODORE—SIMPSON, Theodore Simpson, 21.  
WHITMORE—BOLWELL, Julian H. Bolwell, 21.  
WHITMORE—WRIGHT, Louis G. Wright, 21.  
WILHELM—SCHAFFNER, Max H. Schaffner, 21.

## BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth:  
ADAMSON, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adamson, Hospital, October 26.  
BAKER, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Baker, West Forty-ninth street, Los Angeles, 21.  
BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Brown, West Forty-ninth street, Los Angeles, 21.  
BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Roy Baker, 21.  
BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Brown, Twenty-third street, Los Angeles, 21.  
CAGLETON—LLOYD, Mr. and Mrs. John Cagleton, Lloyd, October 24.  
COLE, Mr. and Mrs. Octavia Cole, Hospital, October 25.  
CRIMSON, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Crimson, 21.  
DODD, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Dodd, 21.  
ELLIOTT, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Elliott, Forty-ninth street, Los Angeles, 21.  
FORD, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, North Indiana street, October 24.  
HEDDON, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Heddon, 21.  
JACKSON, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jackson, 21.  
JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, 21.  
LEON, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leon, 21.  
LEWIS, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis, Hoover street, October 21.  
MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, 21.  
SARTORIUS, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sartorius, 21.  
SCHULZ, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schulz, 21.  
SCHULTER, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schuler, 21.  
SPRATT, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Spratt, 21.  
STEARNS, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Stearns, 21.  
TEMPLETON, Mr. and Mrs. William Templeton, Eighty-first street, Los Angeles, 21.  
THAYER, Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Thayer, 21.  
TULLY, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tully, 21.  
VON LANDSTEIN, Mr. and Mrs. Von Landstein, 21.  
WILHELM—SCHAFFNER, Max H. Schaffner, 21.

## DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BARTON, Walter H. against Barton I.  
BENNER, Anna L. against Paul C. Benner, 21.  
DE CAMP, May L. against Julia C. De Camp, 21.  
FLEMING, Frederick L. Los Angeles, 21.  
HORN, Mrs. Anna L. against Fred L. Horn, 21.  
MOORE, Elizabeth M. against Fred L. Moore, 21.  
SHUTE, Miss against Leslie Shute, 21.  
SMITH, Merle V. against Merle V. Smith, 21.  
TURNER, Elmer A. against Turner, 21.

## DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

CHAMBLAIN, Mrs. Los Angeles, 21.  
HORN, Mrs. Anna L. against Fred L. Horn, 21.  
KIMBALL, Frederick L. Los Angeles, 21.  
OLIVER, Minnie E. Los Angeles, 21.  
OTTO, Julia A. Los Angeles, 21.  
PEPPER, Mrs. Los Angeles, 21.  
ST. JOHN, Ola E. Los Angeles, 21.

## DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements:

BELL, October 26, David E. Bell, 100, Mrs. Julia A. Bell and son, David E. Bell, 21.

From the shade of a tree in front of the church of the Ascension, October 26, at 8:30 a.m. services at the church of the Ascension, 21st and Hill streets, Los Angeles, 21.

CHAMBLAIN, Al, 60, died October 26.

CHAMBLAIN, Mrs. Los Angeles, 21.

Religious.

**FREE EVENING BIBLE SCHOOL.**

Innovation is Introduced by Great Institute.

Advance Enrollment Indicates Large Attendance.

General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

A notable innovation, in keeping with the educational spirit of the time, has been introduced by the Bible Institute of Los Angeles in the establishment of a free Bible evening school. It will begin its sessions next Thursday evening. So persistent have been the appeals from persons living in the city and immediate vicinity, who desire a practical course of study and training in the Bible, that who have been denied the opportunity because they are compelled to give their days to business, find compliance was the only logical answer.

The new department is to be prosecuted with the same energy and efficiency that characterize the day training school. That these ends may be secured, a new member of the faculty, who is also to have charge of the work as secretary of the evening school. The selection has fallen upon Rev. William H. Pike, director of training school in Binghamton, N. Y., and whose thorough fitness for the work has been fully demonstrated.

The school will hold its sessions on Monday, Thursday and Friday nights of each week, in charge of the following faculty: Dr. William H. Pike, Biblical, historical, personal work; Prof. J. D. Trowbridge, vocal music; Prof. Charles M. Marsh, instrumental music. Special lecturers, Dr. R. A. Torrey, Rev. T. C. Horton, Rev. Keith L. Brooks.

While there is no charge for tuition, students are invited to pay a nominal enrollment fee of \$1, as an evidence of good faith, which will be the only charge made. The full course covers three years—four terms each year of twelve weeks each term, all phases of study and music to qualify graduates for missionary work or any other field of Christian activity.

Prospective students will be furnished application blanks free upon request to Secretary Pike, who will answer all questions and give full information.

That this innovation on the part of the Bible Institute, in its desire to place the splendid facilities of the great school at the disposal of every man and woman in the city, of which it is so dominant an educational feature, is fully appreciated, is shown by the prompt advance enrollment. The day school has now an enrollment of 315 students, coming from almost every State and many foreign countries.

**LUTHERAN RALLY.****TEN CHURCHES IN UNION.**

Extensive preparations are in progress for the local Lutherans' celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. A great mass meeting, in which ten Lutheran congregations of Los Angeles and immediate vicinity will unite, will be held on the afternoon of November 11 in Trinity Auditorium. A fine musical programme will be rendered, and the speaker will be Rev. D. H. Bascom, D.D., of Springfield, O., dean of one of the leading theological schools of the Lutheran church in America. He is a man of strong personality, and a prominent figure in the councils of this denomination during the past quarter of a century. As a platform speaker he has few superiors in the Lutheran church of this country.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST.**  
INTERESTING SERVICES.

Dr. Brouwer has arranged for two interesting services at Temple Auditorium tomorrow. At 11 a.m. there will be a beautiful baptismal service. Alice Lohr McDaniel, contralto, will sing a solo and the choir will give an anthem. Dr. Brouwer will preach on "The Unjust Judge." The sermon will be "What Think Ye of Christ?"

In the evening he will speak of "The Church of Tomorrow." Dr. Carl S. Patton, with his wife and two young daughters, have been from Columbus, O., since Friday afternoon, and will begin his pastoral work in the First Congregational Church on the following Sunday.

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST.****ANSWER TO BILLY SUNDAY.**

The First Universalist Church, through a sermon by Dr. C. Elwood Nash tomorrow morning, will answer Billy Sunday's declaration that the Universalists are "strong on antisemitism, weak on therapeutics." Dr. Nash's subject will be "Universalist Therapeutics, or the Rational Cure of Sin." Dr. Nash has refrained from attending the national annual convention of Universalists, now in session at Worcester, Mass., where he had hoped to preach the sermon he believed that it was his first duty to stay here and defend his church principles during the Sunday campaign. The quartette will render special music at tomorrow's service.

**THEOSOPHY.**  
SEASON'S ACTIVITIES.

Announcement comes from the Los Angeles lodge of the Theosophical Society that its activities for the season of 1917-18 are well started. Classes have been started, and others will be announced soon. The popular Sunday evening lectures will start November 4, and will continue throughout the season. Nine lectures are to be given by Mrs. Carmichael Carr on educational and kindred topics. One of these will be given next Saturday evening, at 2:30 o'clock, and will be followed on each succeeding Saturday until the series is completed. All the lectures and classes are held at the headquarters of the society suite, 401 Blanchard Building, and are free and open to the public.

**WEST ADAMS METHODIST.**  
**FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMMES.**

Special musical features will be given at both services tomorrow in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilshire and La Salle streets. In the evening Rev. W. L. Y. Davis will preach on "Diamonds in the Dirt," and his evening subject will be "A Bible Barber." In the evening Clyde Collier will play Rubenstein's "Kammon Ostrow," Beethoven's "Minuet" and Lemmen's "Fanfare." Har-

Rev. William H. Pike,  
Formerly dean of a Bible training  
school at Binghamton, N. Y., who  
has been selected to be secretary  
of the free evening Bible school at  
the Bible Institute of Los Angeles.

subject, "Is it Right for Church and State to Co-operate in this War?"

**PRO-CATHEDRAL**  
DEAN MACCORMACK RETURNS.  
Dean MacCormack has just returned from a short visit to his home in Canada and will preach both morning and evening services tomorrow in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park. His topic at night will be "The Coming Condition of Canada. He will speak of the great crisis which has just been averted. While in Canada he made the works of the recent prohibition legislation his special study, and he will tell what he discovered. In the morning he will speak of the testimony of public men as to the value of prayer.

**THEOSOPHY.**  
KROTONA INSTITUTE.

A symposium of the three objects of the Theosophic Society is to be given by three of Krotona's students as the feature presented by the Krotona Institute of Theosophy, Hollywood, tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Gustav A. Bruegel will speak on "Thou Shall Not Steal"; study of the Eighth Commandment.

Rev. B. Goodfield will preach in Central Baptist Church, Alvarado and Pico streets, tomorrow morning on "The Sabbath." There will be no evening service.

"Reckless Talking" will be the topic of Dr. Gustav A. Bruegel tomorrow morning in Westlake Presbyterian Church, No. 220 Grand Avenue. His evening subject will be "Greater Love Hath No Man."

Rev. Alfred Inwood will preach in the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 200 North St. Louis Avenue, tomorrow morning on "How Shall We Pray for the War?" His evening subject will be "The Greatest Question Ever Asked."

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin tomorrow in the Magnolia Avenue Congregational Church on "How Shall We Pray for the War?" His evening subject will be "The Greatest Question Ever Asked."

Rev. William Davies will preach tomorrow morning in the Magnolia Avenue Congregational Church on "How Shall We Pray for the War?" His evening subject will be "The Greatest Question Ever Asked."

Rev. G. E. Miller will speak before the International Bible Students' Association at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Friday Morning Club House, No. 340 South Figueroa Street. His subject will be "Some Kinks in Our Twentieth Century Theology. How God's Modern Prophet Straightened Them Out."

"The Fields are White for His Harvest" will be the theme of Rev. W. D. Douglass, Jr., tomorrow morning in the Berean Congregational Church, No. 326 West Sixty-first Street. His evening subject will be "We Thank You, Dr. Douglass."

Rev. W. L. Lee will speak before the International Bible Students' Association at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Friday Morning Club House, No. 340 South Figueroa Street. His evening subject will be "The Largest Hope."

Rev. Clarence Pinkerton will speak at 7 p.m. tomorrow evening in the First United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa streets, on "The Largest Hope." There will be no evening service.

"The Christian's Prayer for His Country" will be the theme of Rev. T. O. Douglass, Jr., tomorrow morning in the Berean Congregational Church, No. 326 West Sixty-first Street. His evening subject will be "We Thank You, Dr. Douglass."

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**HELD NOT LIABILE.**  
A jury in Judge Monroe's court yesterday held that the Santa Ana man was not liable for the accident which injured M. F. Shakesley in a semi-truck he was driving against a post. He had been hurt for \$20,910 damages.

## Announcement.

**E-WILL OFFERINGS TO GO TO MR. SUNDAY NOW.**

**Evangelist and Party to Get Receipts of Today and Tomorrow.**

Evangelists will be billeted with special events, and there will be numerous meetings outside of the tabernacle. Yesterday forenoon Mr. Sunday and members of his party visited the Hollenbeck Home for the Aged, called upon Mrs. Hollenbeck, and Billy made a brief talk to the members of the home.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sunday spoke in the tabernacle on "The Temptation of Jesus." In discussing temptation, he said:

"You just get rid of the idea that you have no temptations when you become a Christian. You will. And you will be tempted in various ways. You will never get so good that you will not be tempted; but you can get so good, so goaded, so tempted, that you will not yield to temptation."

**PREACHERS ON HEAVEN.**

Billy's theme last night was "Heaven." He declared that it is a place, not a condition. He said, in part:

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He isn't going to ask you your opinion of His plan. There it is, and we'll have to take it as God gives it.

You come across a lot of fools who say there are hypocrites in the church. What difference does that make? Are you the first person that has found that out and are you fool enough to go to hell because they say you are?

They come to me and expect me to think you have any sense. Not at all. Not at all.

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You say they counterfeit money? Certain. The United States government has some of the sleekest counterfeits in this country on its payrolls. Underneath, it is all bad.

It is a good deal easier to pay some of these fellows a big salary than it is to hunt them down, and you would be dumfounded if I would tell you how much he pays them.

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**NO REWARD OF MERIT.**

Now you, know, some people think that religion is a sort of self-reward. You will be so pleased with their attainments that He will grant them salvation as a sort of reward of merit.

You just dismiss the idea that God owes you salvation. He gives

you the opportunity, and if you don't improve it you will go to hell. You get out of your head as quickly as you can the idea that God is like a great big bookkeeper.

You are mistaken in God's plan of salvation. Some people seem to think God is like a great big bookkeeper in heaven and that He has a record of all mankind. Every time you do a good thing He writes it down on one page and every time you do a bad deed He writes it down on the opposite page, and when you die He draws a line and adds them up. If you have done more good things than bad, you go to heaven; more bad things than good, go to hell.

You would be confounded how many people have sense about other things that haven't any sense about religion. As though that was God's plan of redemption!

Your admission into heaven depends upon your acceptance of Jesus Christ;

reject Him and God mayes you will be damned.

You moral men, you may be just as bad off as the Christians, until death knocks you down, then you are lost, because you trust in your morality.

The Christian is saved because he trusts in Jesus. Do you see where you look?

You never do. God promises you salvation on the grounds that you repent and accept Christ, but He offers you eternal life as a gift.

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**EVANGELIST IN SIGHT OF GOAL.**

**Billy Sunday Converts Now Number More than Twenty-four Thousand.**

The results of yesterday afternoon's and last night's meetings at the big tabernacle brought up the total number of trail-blazers for the campaign to 24,057. With the big meetings scheduled for today and tomorrow, when the campaign closes, it appears evident that the number prayed for—25,000—will be surpassed.

At last night's meeting there were 1056 trail-blazers. Many of them were Japanese. More than 400 Japanese attended in a body, and they made a decided hit when they sang their national hymn, "Kimigayo." So pleased were the thousands of hearers that the Japanese had to sing the hymn a second time.

A feature last night was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Sunday, by the ushers and doorkeepers of G. H. H. Bigelow's painting of "St. James by the Sea," a picture of the beautiful Episcopal church at La Jolla, built by Miss Virginia Scripps of the Scripps Foundation. The picture was exhibited at the San Diego Exposition.

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**FIFTY YEARS BETWEEN THESE PICTURES.****FRIVOLS.****NEW TRIANGLE PLAYS.**

CULVER CITY PLANT SHOWS UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

By Grace Kingsley.

With the moving in of the Triangle-Keystone comedies at Culver City, the big white studio proceeds apace with its improvements. New glass stages sufficient to accommodate a score of companies in rainy weather have been, or will be, built, and the new projection rooms, with its huge tiers of roomy new and old, are nearly all occupied. Laboratories likewise are being enlarged, and many sets are being erected for forthcoming productions.

Three new pictures have been started, four are in various courses of construction, and five directors have finished their latest offerings and are waiting for stories.

The scenario department is working under full sail, and some of the stories are obtainable in news stories from the Saturday Evening Post and other high-class publications, and the Triangle productions from the West in the coming weeks promise to include many of unusual interest.

The large stock company at Culver City is being noticeably increased, several new people having been engaged during the past two weeks, and Casting Director Arthur Hoyt declared that the "engaged" stories "dark horses" who may yet be numbered among the reigning favorites of the films. Thus several new plays of unusual promise will make their initial appearance with Triangle in the new production soon to be.

Jane Dillon is handling the megaphone on Olive Thomas' latest story, "Betty Takes a Hand" by Katherine Kavanaugh, one of the prize-winning stories in a recent magazine contest. Director Lynn Fontanne is working on the pictureization of Earl Derr Biggers' Saturday Evening Post story, "Each According to His Gifts," under the working title of "The Town of Desolation." In the play appears Horace Trahan, a French actor enraged especially for the play. Raymond Wells is busy on the preliminary work for his next story, "The Man Above the Law," by Louis Untermeyer. Eddie Cappello is directing Maurice Wilson in "Without Honor"; Jack Conway is making "Because of the Woman," starring Belle Bennett, and Alma Rubens is being starred in "The Fighting Flight," written by Ruth Allen, with John Fairbanks at the piano; Frank Campeau in ten minutes of "Tramps" from "The Valentine," and others.

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Mr. Shenk has had an arduous and varied career since he entered the ministry. The years have touched both himself and his bride lightly. He was born in Cobbsville, Indiana, in 1867, to residing elder of the Grand Island district, North Nebraska conference. He is a graduate of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University, 1886, with the degree of B.D. In 1888 he was sent as a mission to China, South Africa, and Japan. From 1888 to 1891 he was junior pastor of the M. E. Church at Buenos Aires.

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**SAFETY FIRST.**  
Constantine has refused to sing the German opera, "Lohengrin," although he was booked to present the selection at Shrine Auditorium. Who can blame him? The public is doing without many things heretofore made in Germany, and it will work no great hardship on anybody to dispense with German music.

**VERY LITTLE CHANCE.**  
Eighteen nations, representing three-fourths of the population of the world, are now engaged in fighting Kaiserism. And every few days a new nation enters the field for democracy and civilization against the savagery of kultur. If there is a possibility of God entirely forgetting the beautiful world that He evidently intended for the happiness of mankind, then Germany may yet achieve a glorious victory.

**PAYING PATRIOTISM.**  
John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has resigned his office as chief of the striking slackers and accepted a job as "adviser" to Dr. H. A. Garfield, National Fuel Commissioner. Whether his services as an "adviser" will secure a higher salary than that which he received as a misadviser is not stated. Patriotism pays better sometimes in cash, as well as in solid comfort, than slacking. However, we don't believe in buying it.

**WANTED, A CHANCELLOR.**  
There is one faction of the German people supporting Kuehlmann and another faction pulling for Buelow to succeed Michailis, the supporters of each claiming that their favorite favors an early peace and greater liberty for the people. Apparently neither man would satisfy all of the people. It is pretty safe to assume that the Kaiser will not favor for Chancellor any man who really desires to liberate the people. William seems to be up a stump. What he wants to do and what he may be able to do are two different things.

**THE SACRIFICE.**  
A soldier of the United States Army lies dead in New York as a result of having given of his blood to save the life of a humble peanut vendor. This soldier's sacrifice is a shining example of the spirit that animates members of the National Army, who are offering their lives upon the altar of their country, ready to live and be silent, to fight or to die for each and every inhabitant of this lovely land. It is the only way to preserve the nation and the life and liberty of every individual in it—and American manhood has not been found wanting.

**CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE.**  
In the Pantheon of the Nations, California—"that soft, round, poetic bundle of voluptuous sensibility that bankrupted nature in the making"—reposes upon a couch of gold-heated mountains and emerald-breasted valleys, and faces the soft wash of a summer sea that is seldom storm-swept and on whose bosom, even from Nome to the Antipodes, no iceberg ever floated.

We lack one advantage that is possessed by the people of the East. We have no California to go to. There is no promised land for us. We are in the promised land already. We cannot pack our Lards and Penates and with them journey toward the sunset, for we are living in its affluous beams.

It has been well said that a dwarf in this century sees more than a giant of bygone days, for the dwarf is perched upon the shoulders of all the giants of all the ages.

Judea gave us the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount and the doctrine that, as all men are equal in the sight of God, so ought all men to be equal before the law.

Artistic taste, a love of the beautiful, the true in art and the Socratic method of reasoning which shrivels sophistry to nothingness, we inherited from Athens. From Rome we got our concrete logic and the theory and practice of our legislation. From England we get the best of our literature, the wisest of our laws and—

"The selfsame tongue."

That Milton wrote, that Chatham spoke

And Burns and Shakespeare sung."

California has had fires and floods and earthquakes—but never pestilence. Her people have had mutations of fortune, but the individual efforts of every man to get on in life have built up the aggregate wealth faster than any calamity or any season of depression could deplete it.

The light of civilization which originated in the Far East, has, after crossing four continents in its journey of 6000 years, reached the sea which divides from the portals of its starting point. With the wisdom which civilization has gathered in its journey it stands ready to repay Asia with interest for the truths which Confucius preached when our Saxon ancestors were drinking blood out of the skulls of their enemies.

We stand midway between the East and the West—the interpreter between the old and the new, the living and the dead. The Orient and the Occident exchange their products at our marts. Not merely the products of loom and forge and soil, but the precious products of thought. Hell to the reign of high endeavor. We are its prophets, its priests, its kings and its benefactors.

**ON TO BERLIN!**  
The Germans are reeling back. They are running. They are leaving their guns. German prisoners are being taken by the thousands—taken in such numbers as to indicate that they are at last growing sick of war and would rather be the well-fed captives of the British and French than spitting at Yankee soldiers on the streets with his order—"If any woman insults an American soldier, treat her as a woman of the town plying her vocation"—which meant imprisonment without the benefit of habeas corpus.

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Nor need we worry about the debt we are now contracting. In this connection a reference to English financial history may be instructive. Prior to A.D. 1692 Great Britain had no public debt, when Parliament voted to incur a debt which was to bear 10 per cent. per annum until the year 1700 and after that 7 per cent. When the war with Louis XIV was terminated by the Peace of Utrecht Great Britain owed \$250,000,000, and Macaulay says, in his history of England, "that debt was considered by profound thinkers as an incumbrance that would permanently cripple the body politic. Nevertheless trade flourished; wealth increased; the nation became richer and richer."

Then came the war of the Austrian succession, the debt rose to \$400,000,000, and the historian Smollett wrote "now our case is desperate."

War again broke out, and under the administration of the first William Pitt the debt increased to \$700,000,000, and David Hume, the political economist, wrote that "all was over; better to have been conquered by Prussia or Austria than to be saddled with the interest of \$700,000,000."

George Grenville said that the nation must sink under this debt unless a portion of the load were borne by the American colonies. The attempt to inflict a portion of the load on those colonies resulted in a war from which England emerged owing \$1,200,000,000, with a loss of those colonies.

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**OUTCASTS, ALL!**  
During the Civil War Gen. John A. Dix issued a peremptory order: "If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot," and Gen. Ben Butler checked the practice indulged in by some of the "ladies" of New Orleans of spitting at Yankee soldiers on the streets with his order—"If any woman insults an American soldier, treat her as a woman of the town plying her vocation"—which meant imprisonment without the benefit of habeas corpus.

Every drop of American blood shed in this war which Germany forced upon us cries out from the ground and demands that there shall be "no toleration of the mealy-mouthed, fine-haired distinctions raised by the "brave defenders of the Fatherland." No doubt this ront has been translated into German as a "strategic retreat," another one of Hindenburg's strokes of military wizardry. Perhaps he is "drawing the enemy on."

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Let no one enthusiastically conceive that the Allies can immediately run on to Berlin. The captured ground must be consolidated, the communication lines readjusted, the railroads extended to carry munition and food, the big guns brought up and given new bases. Modern war is fought inch by inch, and inch by inch the pressure closes on the German lines and they are giving way. If unarmed women, children and invalid civilians opposed them they might win victories similar to many for which the Crown Prince was decorated in 1914: but opposed to them are hard-eyed Tommies and cold-nerved Poldi, who, while they may not be as handsome as the picked men of the Prussian guards, have beaten the Prussian Guard in every hand-to-hand

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## DOINGS IN THIS TOWN—BY GALE

FIXING PRICES—  
WILL IT WORK?

BY HERBERT C. HOOVER  
(In "The Nation's Business.")

We have in the food administration put into action a form of price control through purchase of the exports of wheat and flour. The government must buy or contract the buying of wheat for export and the export volume controls the price. We were immediately confronted with price determination.

To determine what we called the majority of the commission to determine a fair price. We gave him the national balance and prayed him to weigh carefully and justly. For the first time in history he had a voice in his own price and unanimously determined \$2.20 per bushel, with certain differentials on locality and grade. We then created a voluntary engine of our best commercial men to carry it into effect and to eliminate all speculation, and to reduce the cost of distribution in hopes of finding relief to the consumer. We can now measure the results. The farmer will receive about 60 cents a bushel more for his wheat than his average last year. Sixty cents per bushel is equal to about \$3 per barrel in flour. The price of wholesale flour is today \$2 per barrel less than the last four months' average. So here is the measure of reduced speculation and distribution charges—\$3 per barrel increase to the farmer and \$3 decrease to the consumer.

The food administration has no powers to fix prices except through the executive branch. The power to fix and sell certain commodities and the further power to enter into voluntary agreements with producers. A case of the latter lies in sugar, where we agree with 95 per cent. of the best producers that they shall fix the price at a certain figure, and we propose to reinforce this by the control of imports, and if necessary to enforce other measures against the 5 per cent. if they fail to fall in with the majority.

One illusion in the mind of the public I am anxious to get clear. The food administration, through its own authority and the co-operation of other government agencies, can accomplish a great deal, but it is limited absolutely to that area of commerce between the producer and the retailer. We are stopped in law within this area; we can only use influence on both the retailer and producer, and depend upon their patriotism. In this area we can only regulate the flow of trade and hold it to moderate profits and excise speculation. This is an economic control which we can accomplish by indirect means I have quoted above.

In the food administration we intend to confine ourselves to ten or twelve fundamental staples—that food commodities that make up the basis of life—we can take no interest in the luxuries or even semi-luxuries. We have laid down certain principles of co-operation with the business community, and if we are to succeed on these lines we must have their support. We are asking the various trades in these particular staples to co-operate with us in organization of the trades to the end that all interested parties shall benefit from the normal flow of distribution; that speculation shall be excised; that goods shall be sold both by producer and distributor at least at a reasonable and normal charge over cost, or even without profit. It appears to us that no



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Gold Medal Flour, 1-8 bbl.	\$1.65; 1-4 bbl.	\$3.25
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Red Wing Grape Juice, Pints 17c; Quarts	30c	
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Flapjack Flour, pkg.	15c	
H. O. Oats, pkg.	14c	
Jiffy Jell, pkg.	10c	
Jello, 3 pkgs.	25c	
Force—Malted Wheat Flakes—pkg.	11c	
Del Monte Sauce, can.	6c	
Borden's Peerless Milk, 11½c can; dozen	\$1.38	
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### CASH IS KING

Shipping Orders Given Prompt Attention. Send for Catalog. Address 1325 Palmetto St.  
Office and Warehouse.  
Stall A 3

## Landon & Fritz

Bakery and Dairy Product Specialists  
Fresh Bread, deliciously different. 9c  
Rolls, highest grade, all kinds. 11c doz.  
Cinnamon Rolls, all kinds. 11c doz.  
different. 100 doz.  
Best Butter. 40c lb.  
Eggs, fancy pullet. 40c doz.  
Eggs, fancy, large white. 42c doz.  
Pie, ham, etc. 10c  
Coffee Cakes, fruit filled. 10c  
Stall A 11

## STAR Delicatessen

At this stall you will find a full line of the best delicatessen to be found in the city—Jaleo a full line of smoked meats, poultry and game.  
Service, Quality and Price.

GIVE US A TRIAL  
Stall C 6

## L.&G. Fruit Co.

Fancy Fruit and Produce  
Special for Saturday  
Extra Fancy Muscat Grapes, 5c  
per lb. . . . .  
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 15c  
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All Fancy Fruit and Produce in Season  
Stall E 3

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Full line of Cold Meats, Relishes and Pickles  
Smoked and Salted Fish  
We Specialize Home-made Salads  
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## Saturday Only 3 Big Specials

Lobster	25c lb.
Salmon	18c lb.
Sand Dabs	3 lbs. for 25c

We Have Other Fish Direct from Southern California Waters.

### We Sell at Lowest Prices

Yellowtail	Pompano Sea Bass Kingfish Sculpin
Bonita	Halibut Blue Perch Abalone Rock Cod
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Stall F 5

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A. RUSSELL, Prop.

"Just a Step Inside from Broadway"

We Sell—The Finest Butter  
Delicious Cottage Cheese Freshest Eggs  
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We serve all kinds of Sandwiches, Ice Cream, Pastry, Fresh Churned Buttermilk, Sweet Milk, Coffee and Chocolate. Also Pure Apple Cider and other Soft Drinks.

### Hot Lunch

WITH BREAD AND BUTTER:	10c
Heinz's Baked Beans	10c
Heinz's Spaghetti	10c
Heinz's Tomato Soup	10c
Chili Con Carne	10c
French Stew	10c

LOOK FOR THE CHURN—STALL C 3

## Something Different "S. V. F." Exclusive Salads

SHRIMP	LOBSTER	POTATO	CHICKEN	CRAB	FRUIT
SPANISH					

Stall C 7

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Mexican souvenirs given to each customer for Saturday only.  
Our Motto: Lowest Price and Best Quality.

Stall B 8

## Guarantee

We guarantee our 25c Coffee to equal any 40c or return your money. Or the 20c as good as any 80c kind.

### Why Pay More?

One trial will help the high cost of living.

All Tea 35c a Pound.

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Reliable Coffee Merchants,

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STALL B 1

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Together with 1 lb. of Our High Grade Tea.

Look for the Sign

SALADA TEA

See Our Premium

Main Aisle—D 3

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Butter, Eggs, Bakery Goods Of All Kinds

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Stall D 14

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The Special Features that make this stand head and shoulders above all others ever attempted in the West include a telephone, Farmers' and Truck Garden.

Visit the Grand Central Public Market by all means. Convenient food centers, the place where you will save money.

## Soda Fountain and Lunches

Grand opening Saturday, Oct. 27th, with the latest Sanitary Iceless Soda Fountain.

Agency for Christopher's Quality Ice Cream and Pastry.

Cleanliness and Service Our Motto.

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Stall D 5

## YONG'S Public Market OPENING SPECIAL Week

Hams	Per lb. 30c
Bacon	40c
Picnic Ham	22c
Boneless Beef	36c
Legs Mutton	27c
Loin Mutton	29c
Legs Lamb	32c
Loins Lamb	32c

## Steaks

Per Dozen 25c  
3 Lbs. 25c

## Poultry

Per Dozen 25c  
3 Lbs. 25c

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No. 1  
Hill St. Entrance  
No One Can Sell the Best  
Coffee Grown for 25c  
But We Do Sell the Best

25c

Coffee Grown  
Buy a Pound!!

Try Our Home Cooked Lunch  
Remember—Hill St. Entrance

Stall F 14

### Obama Produce Co.

Reliable Store in the Market  
Always Good Treatment

Opening Specials

Fancy Potatoes, 8 lbs. 25c

Fancy Dry Onions, 3 lbs. 10c

(8 lbs. 25c)

Best Sweet Potatoes—

3 lbs. ....

10c

Nice Halloween Pumpkins,

any size, lb. ....

2c

Everything Special  
Price for  
Opening Day

Stall E 5

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### All High Grade Home Made CANDIES

Stall A 1

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ALL KINDS OF IMPORTED AND  
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Home-made Delicacies for Your Dinner Table

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Stall C 2

## De Luxe Bakery

### Choice Pastry

Cakes Pies Cookies, Etc.

Stall B 6

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Meats, Poultry and Game  
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after 8 a. m.—and will be  
sold retail at wholesale prices.

Quality the Highest  
Prices the Lowest

### Our Motto

"A Quick Dime Beats  
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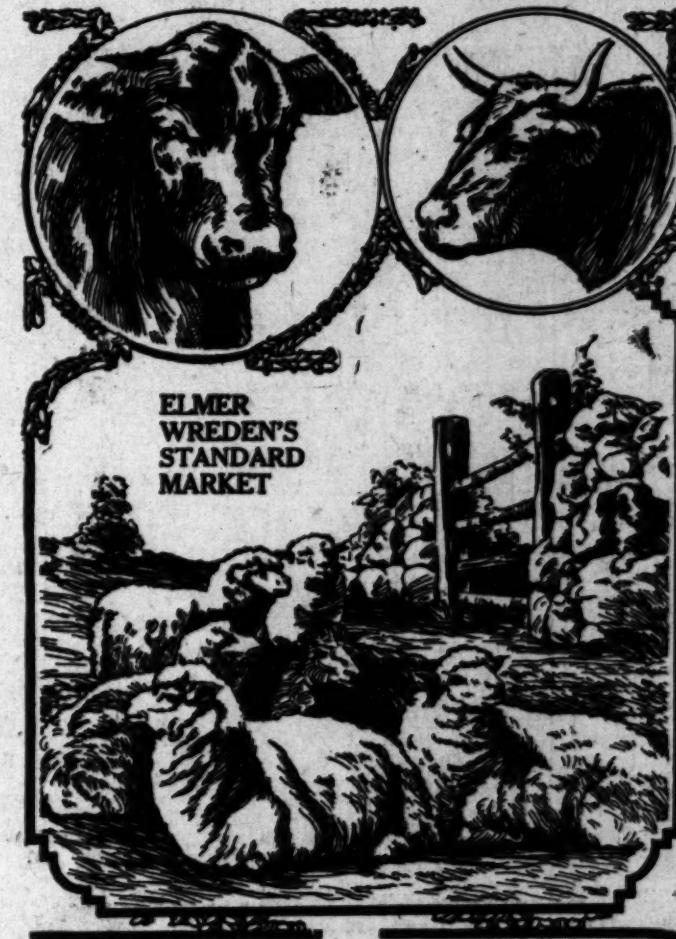
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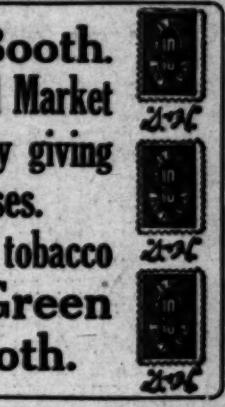


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Meet me at the J. H. Green Stamp Booth.  
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Merchants who share their profits with you by giving  
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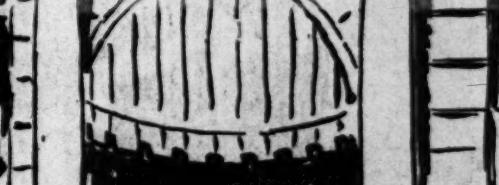


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Candies, Favors, Preserves, etc.

Stall C 5

Our Specialty  
SPAGHETTI & GOOD COFFEE  
Mrs. Martensen  
HOME COOKED FOODS  
Served at Counter or Take Home,  
STALL C 10  
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## Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad.

## Stocks and Bonds.

## MONEY MARKET EASES AS LOAN CAMPAIGN WINDS UP

Dull Wall-street Market Due to Division of Speculative Sentiment.

[By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**N**EW YORK, Oct. 26.—The irregular course of today's dull stock market indicated as much as anything a division of speculative sentiment, based, in all probability, upon the recent growth of the short interest.

Pressure against rails relaxed somewhat, but not before liquidation had sent standard shares, notably Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific, one to two points under their minimums of several years and prompted fresh liquidation of Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Reading.

Substantial buying of these stocks soon effected a marked readjustment, after which aggressive bear drives were made against the less active equipments and utilities. General Electric made an extreme drop of 4½ points; Western Union 2½ and American Telephone 2.

Steels reflected the uncertain trend, moving within 1 to 2 point limits, but hardened later with rails. United States Steel closed at 104 7/8, a net gain of 2½ of a point and remained in the middle or less irregularly from lower levels.

Shipments and copper afforded the basis of much early promise but the former dropped back abruptly. Atlantic Gulf made an extreme reaction of five points on the failure of speculative speculators to expect "extra" dividends. Most of the briskly towards the end, however, the preferred closing at a net advance of 4 points. Sales aggregated \$10,000 shares.

The whirlwind wind-up of the Liberty Loan campaign contributed STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

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Like Fiction.

**MYSTERY TRIPS END IN DEATH.****Bullet from Behind Kills Desert Prospector.****Soldier Companion Guides a Posse to Jewels.****Conferences Held Here are Clews for Officers.**

The mysterious trips of Matthew Howell into the desert may be solved by an investigation of his death as the result of a gunshot wound in his back. The remains arrived in this city yesterday in charge of guards from Arizona, Deputy Sheriff's Fox and Nolan were assigned to the case, at the request of the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Howell was shot and fatally wounded last Wednesday. He brought to the Apache Indian agency at White River, Ariz., by William Hunt, a soldier in the regular army, who was held by Charles V. Davis, superintendent of the agency, on suspicion of having fired the shot. Mr. Howell requested the sum valued at \$50,000 be forwarded to his wife, at No. 605 Garnet street, Redondo Beach.

The frequent trips of Mr. Howell into Arizona were familiar to government employees and Indians of the Arizona reservations. He always traveled alone in a small car, and was well armed. Because of cut-throat government cut-throats, Mr. Howell's assistance and obtained valuable information for him. He liberally patronized the Indians, buying drawn work from the women, frequently trading in turquoise and other jewels.

From the soldiers guided Indian scouts to point fifteen miles west of Fort Apache, on the Cooley ranch, where Mr. Howell's case of jewels was recovered. When accused of endeavoring to shield the soldier, Mr. Howell pleaded for him. He had other stories of alleged conspiring character it is reported, attributed to his weakened mind previous to passing away. Subsequently, Hunt said to have proved that he had been in another portion of the ranch at the time Mr. Howell was shot.

According to the deputy sheriffs, Mr. Howell once conferred with two men in the lobby of a downtown hotel. Because he guarded his secret so carefully, Mr. Howell was trailed by the Indians and others who believed that he had located a rich mine.

**BLOOD TIES BROKEN.****Father and Husband Appear Against Woman Who is Charged with Mail Fraud Conspiracy.**

In spite of a strong appeal, United States Commissioner Hammack yesterday refused to release Mrs. Jessie A. Chan on her own recognizance on the Federal grand jury's charge of conspiring to use the mails to defraud. He had set bail at \$500, while that of her alleged fellow conspirator, William M. Price, alias Dr. Osborn, was fixed at \$1,000. Both were committed to the County Jail on default of bail.

The most突出 feature of the case was that the aged and crippled father of Mrs. Chan, Thomas L. Vebawn, and her husband, A. F. Chan, both of Lewiston, Mont., appeared at the trial.

The testimony showed, it appears, that Price and the woman had lived together as man and wife, and that they had written letters to the father of Mrs. Chan and to her husband, asking for money to secure medical care for a child of Mrs. Chan, by a former husband. Both relatives gave small amounts but becoming suspicious, turned the matter over to the office of the U. S. attorney, who sent it to Montana under the name of Dr. Osborn, representing himself as the physician having charge of the child, when as matter of fact, it is alleged, it was in the hands of friends, and has not been ill at all.

Upset.

**VERDICT IN FRAUD CASE IS SUSTAINED.****APPELLATE COURT SCORES THE ALLEGED SWINDLE.**

**Evidence Shows a Barefaced Scheme to Defraud Working Girl of Her Savings. Declares Higher Body—Accused is Now Serving Sentence at San Quentin.**

Superior Judge McCormick was yesterday notified that the Appellate Court had sustained his sentence in the case of R. R. Rogers, accused of obtaining money under false and fraudulent pretenses from two working girls in the supposed purchase of a rooming-house.

The decision of the higher court says that "the swindle as planned and carried out was without shadow of excuse or palliating circumstance." "The evidence presented in the trial court," continues the Appellate court, "and brought here to support the alternative method of appeal, tells a convincing story of the consummation of a barefaced scheme by which a working girl was defrauded of her savings to the amount of \$600."

At the trial it was shown that two young women, Mary Edwards and Florence James, seeking to rent a rooming-house, sought the endorsement of Rogers. He accepted \$600 from them, and supposedly turned over to them a rooming-house which, it later developed, he had no right so to do. Rogers was convicted and given a maximum sentence at San Quentin. He appealed on technical grounds, with a reversal as announced yesterday.

**MAYOR APPOINTS NEW COMMISSIONER.**

W. G. Shelton has been chosen by Mayor Woodman to succeed Ray Carter as a member of the Social Service Commission. Mr. Carter resigned. The appointment will be sent to the Council Monday for confirmation.

**UPLAND KEEPS UP GOOD WORK.**

Oversubscribes Liberty Loan Quota; Also Leads in Red Cross Work.

Upland went over the top yesterday for the Liberty Loan by oversubscribing its quota by nearly \$22,000. The total is \$120,000; the allotment was \$93,540. As Upland has, roughly, 1,000 population, this means something over \$100 subscribed for every man, woman and child in the city.

In addition, Upland subscribed \$78,000 to the first Liberty Loan, while her per capita contribution to the Red Cross fund was only second to that of Phoenix, the premier city of the West.

The good work accomplished for the second loan was the result of a house-to-house canvass by a picked committee.